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Nomination of members to the Legislative Council

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Nomination of Non-Official Members
of
The Legislative Council.

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The Legislative Council consists of 50 members, as follows:-

(a) 20 nominated Official members.

(b) 22 Elected members -
10 representing territorial constituencies.

4 representing special interests.

8 representing Representative Assembly.

(c) 8 Nominated Non-Official members.

Separate action has been taken regarding the nomination of members included in group (a). Of the members coming under group (b), the members representing the territorial constituencies have been elected. Election proceedings are in various stages of progress as regards three out of the four special interests recognised. The fourth, Viz., -- Labour, has no recognised organisation and the Government will, therefore, have to nominate a member. The members representing the Representative Assembly will be elected on the 12th March.

It is necessary now for Government to consider the question of nominating (1) one member to represent labour, and (2) the eight members in group (c).

Regarding the nomination of a labour representative, the Director of Industries and Commerce has, in another connection, recommended the following:-

Messrs.
(1) Murugesam (address not given)
(2) Appayya, Foreman Mechanic, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co.,

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(3) Neeli Hanumanthappa, Spinning Mestri.
(4) Muniyappa, Foreman, Kaiser-I-Hind Mills.
(5) Nanjappa alias Venkatappa bin Gopal Naidu.

One of these may be considered.

(2) As regards the eight Planters under group (C), effect has to be given to the guarantee of 2 seats allotted to Mahomadans, one seat allotted to Christians and one seat allotted to the Depressed Classes. The Mahomadans have secured one seat and the other two have secured none at all so far. Three seats will, therefore, have to be kept for them for the present. As regards the remaining five, Government have promised the European Planters that if a European Planter is not selected by the Planting Constituency a seat may be given to them. ~~If this is done,~~ the number available for nomination is reduced to 4.

Mr. Jacob Ganesh Pillai has been returned by this Constituency and if for this reason, the European Planters get a seat

In this connection, the request of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board for a seat on the Legislative Council which Government promised to view favourably if seats were available, has to be considered. If a seat is given to the Board, Government will have to nominate 3 members.

3 for Planters.
1 for European Planters group
1 Mining Board (Negge?)

The Rules relating to nominations are contained in Notification No.P.2402/Legis. 13-23-2 dated 7th November 1923. It will be noticed that the nominations may provide for the representation of Special Interests or minorities or for any other cause.

I Seat given to Rev. Krishnayya
II S. Venkatarayappa
III C. Chengappa

The following gentlemen have applied for nomination:-

(1) Mr. C. Krishna Murthy, B.A., B.L.

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(2) Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur.
(3) " K.V. Rangiengar, Advocate, Tumkur.
(4) " Gurumurthacharya (not recommended by the Deputy Commissioner to the Representative Assembly.)
(5) " Hanuma Boyi.
(6) " M. Ananthiah Chetty, Advocate, Chitaldrug.
(7) " K. Subbaraya Chetty, Merchant, Bangalore.
(8) " Subbarama Chetty, Cloth Merchant. Bangalore.
(9) " H. Naranayya, Advocate, Chikballapu
(10) " E.C. Pillai, Journalist, Bangalore
(11) " J. R. Issac, Indian Christian Association, Bangalore.
(12) " Sylvester Pais, Coffee Planter.

The following additional names are sug-

gested :--

Messrs.
(1) M. Shama Rao,
(2) B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty, Advocate.
(3) S. Venkatasiyya, Advocate.
(4) M.C. Rangiengar, Advocate.
(5) C. Srikanteswara Aiyar,
(6) B.N. Vijaya Deva, Advocate.
(7) C. Chennayya.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the.....690th.....*Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the*.....6th March.....*19* 24

200. Subject- (Clause xxiii of the Schedule)

Nominations to the Legislative Council.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The following nominations may be made to the Legislative Council:-

1. Mr. Murugesam (represent Labour)
2. Mr. Crawford (represent European planting)
3. Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur Mr. M. Shama Rao
4. Rao Sahib Mr. H. Channayya
5. Mr. B.V. Ramaswamy Chetty
6. Mr. R. Nye (represent Gold Mining).

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(Sd.) A.R. Banerji,
Dewan of Mysore.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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(a) 20 nominated Official members.

(b) 22 Elected members:-

10 representing territorial constituencies.
4 representing special interests, and
8 Representative Assembly members.

(c) 8 Nominated non-official members.

His Highness has been graciously pleased to approve of the recommendation made by me in connection with the nomination of official members included in group (a) and orders are issuing to day in the matter.

As regards the elected members, the ten members representing the territorial constituencies have already been elected and notified in the Gazette. Election proceedings are in various stages of progress as regards three out of the four Special Interests, viz., Mysore University, Trade and Commerce and the Planting Constituency. The fourth, viz., Labour has not got a recognized organization, and the Government have, therefore, to nominate a member.

As regards the members to be returned by the Representative Assembly, the election will be held on the 12th March 1924. It is necessary now to consider the question of nominating one member to represent Labour and the 8 members included in group (c) above.

As regards the nomination of the Labour representative, - Government obtained a list of persons who were prominent representatives of Labour. After careful consideration, the claims of the marginally noted five persons were examined, and the Council were of opinion that Mr. P. Murugesam, Carding - master,

1. Mr. Muragesam, Assistant carding master, Bangalore Cotton, Woollen and Silk Mills.
2. Mr. Appayya, Foreman mechanic, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co.
3. Mr. Neeli Hamumantappa, Spinning master, Bangalore Cotton, Woollen and Silk Mills.

4. Mr. Muniyappa, Foreman, Kaiseri Hind Mills.) Bangalore
5. Nanjappa alias Venkatappa bin Gopal Naidu, Contractor, Mysore Mines, Kolar Gold Fields.) Woollen Cotton

and Silk Mills, Ltd., may be nominated. It is somewhat difficult to get suitable representatives for this Interest. Mr. Murugesam has been a member of the Representative Assembly and is believed by his character and capacity, a fit person for nomination to the Legislative Council. The decision of the Council, may therefore be graciously approved.

As regards the 8 members under group (c), Government have guaranteed two seats to Mohamedans, one seat to Christians, and one to Depressed classes. In the general elections, the Mohamedans have secured one seat and the other two communities have secured none at all. Pending, therefore, the result of the Representative Assembly election to the Legislative Council, it is necessary that three seats should be kept vacant as they may be required for the representation of these communities.

As regards the remaining five, a promise has been held out to the European planters that if a European representative is not returned by the Planting Constituency, one seat will be given to them. In the recent election by planters, the candidate returned by the Constituency is Mr. Javali Ganesha Rao, and it is, therefore, necessary that the Government should give a seat to European planters. The Council after full consideration was of opinion that Col. Crawford of Saklespur, a long standing coffee planter in the State may be nominated as a representative of the European planters. Col. Crawford has been a member of the Representative Assembly and the Economic Development Boards and will, I think, make a suitable representative. The nomination may, therefore, be graciously approved.

The Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board had some time ago applied to Government for a seat on the Legislative Council. The Board was informed that a seat could not be guaranteed to the Board on the -

Legislative Council but that if seats were available, Government would be prepared to consider the Board's request favourably. The Council considered the matter again and were of opinion that a seat may be given to them. They also decided that Mr. Ralph Nye may be nominated to represent the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board on the - Legislative Council. Mr. Nye is the elected representative of this body on the Representative Assembly. His nomination may therefore be graciously approved. The presence of two non-official Europeans representing the two large Planting and Mining interests in the - State will be desirable for more than one reason and also be a source of support to Government in all matters of general public interest of a disinterested kind on non-communal basis.

As regards the three seats remaining to be filled up, Government considered the names of over 20 prominent gentlemen in the - State and they were of opinion that

(i) Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao, M.A.,

(ii) Rao Saheb H. Chenniah, and

(iii) Mr. B.V. Ramaswami Chetty, Advocate,

may be nominated for these three seats.

The services rendered by these gentlemen are well known to His Highness; they have long been members of the Legislative Council and have always taken a prominent and conspicuous part in the matters relating to the Legislative Council. Further it is necessary that in view of the decided non-official majority in the Council, the nominated non-officials should be men from whom Government can expect reasonable and intelligent support. The gentlemen selected are of this description and their nominations may therefore be graciously approved.

Bangalore,
6th March 1924.

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Under secn of the
Bye-laws of the Legislative
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nominated the undermentioned
gentlemen
as members of the Leg. Co.

1. R.K.P. Reddi Ms. Ramakka Ma
Bangalore
2 Rao Saheb K. Chennayya
Bellary
3 Mr B.V. Ramanna Chetty,
Advocate, Bellary
4. Col Crawford
5. Mr Ralph Nye Chairman
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Kolar Gold Fields

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nominate the undermentioned
gentlemen is a member
of the Ass. Cl to represent
~~the special interest~~ "Labour"
in the absence of a duly nominated
member/ put to represent
this special interest:

Mr P. Mingay and Petit,
Mr Chas. Marks,
Mr Bhe Coleman, Worker &
Mr Smith, Bangalore

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Under proviso (ii) to (3) Section 4 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation No. XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to nominate the under-mentioned gentleman as a member of the Legislative Council to represent Labour in the absence of a Constituency recognised by Government to represent this Special Interest:-

Mr. P. Muragesam Pillai,
Assistant Carding Master,
Bangalore Cotton, Woollen
and Silk Mills, Bangalore.

By Order,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated, Bangalore the 8th March 1924.

NOTIFICATION. No. 4960/Ref 25-23-38.

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Assistant Carding Master,
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Bangalore.

By Order,

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Secretary to Government,
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Mr. P. Muragesam Pillai,
Assistant Carding Master,
Bangalore Cotton, Woollen and
Silk Mills, Bangalore.

By Order,

Secretary to Government
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Under Section 4 (3) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation No.XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to nominate the under-mentioned non-official members to the Mysore Legislative Council:-

1. Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao, M.A., ~~Retired Inspector General of Education in Mysore.~~, Bangalore city
2. Rao Saheb H. Chennaiya, ~~Retired Sub-Judge, Coorg Service,~~ Bangalore City
3. Mr. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Advocate, Bangalore.city
4. Col. W. L. Crawford, D.S.O., Coffee Planter, Ossor Estate, Hassan District.
5. Mr. Ralph Nye, Executive Member of Messrs.John Taylor & Sons Committee, Kolar Gold Fields.

By Order,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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8th March

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1. Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur [illegible] Rao, B.A., Bangalore City.
2. Rao Saheb [illegible], Bangalore City.
3. [illegible] Advocate, Bangalore City.
4. Col. W.L. Crawford, M.V.O., Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur Estate, Kadur District.
5. Mr. Ralph Rye, Executive Member of Messrs. John Taylor & Sons Committee, Kolar Gold Fields.

By order,

C Abdul Khan

Secretary to Government.

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